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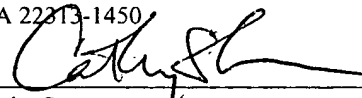
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely since it is certified by the undersigned that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office (copy enclosed) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement per 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e)(1), therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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The references are listed in the enclosed foreign search report dated December 6, 2006.  
A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 2 of  
the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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